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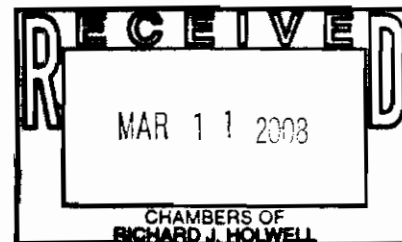
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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1950  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Jose V. Terrazas,  
07 Cr. 776 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

On the defendant's motion, the pre-trial conference before Your Honor that was previously scheduled for March 20, 2008, has been rescheduled by Your Chambers for Friday, April 4, 2008, at 11:30 a.m.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from March 20, 2008 until April 4, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow defense counsel to prepare for oral argument on the pending motion to dismiss.

Defense counsel has specifically consented to this request for the exclusion of time.

*Time is excluded under the  
STA from today to 4/4/08  
for the reasons stated above  
and in the interests of justice*

Respectfully submitted,

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*SO ORDERED:*   
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